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Group Art Unit: 2665

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For: PACKET NETWORK MONITORING DEVICE

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the following items for filing be entered in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. First Preliminary Amendment (revised pursuant to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) and
2. Certificate of Transmission (1 page).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65807-0065. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: April 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

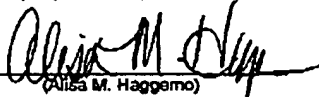
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.